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INTERNAL MIGRATION, YEARS ENDED APRIL 1974 AND DECEMBER 1974 (PRELIMINARY)

MAIN FEATURES

The following details relate to non-institutional civilians who were aged 15 years and over at the time of the surveys, and had been resident in Australia twelve months before.

- 1,342,900 persons (14.3 per cent) changed their usual residence during 1974, compared with 1,592,600 (17.2 per cent) during the twelve months May 1973 to April 1974.
- Over one-half of all movements (54 per cent in 1974 and 55 per cent in the period May 1973 to April 1974) occurred within or between the six State capital city Statistical Divisions
- Both surveys indicated a net movement of Australian residents from the six State capital cities to other areas, confirming a trend first detected in the May 1973 survey. The net movements from the State capital cities have been

8,600	in	the	twelve	months	ended	December	1974
10,300	"	"	"	"	"	April	1974
10,000	"	"	"	"	"	April	1973

covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being carried out during a four week period.

Scope

4. For the February 1975 survey the estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except persons in institutions, members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. Persons in institutions are those who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria or inmates of goals, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling. For the May 1974 survey persons under 15 years of age were also included.

5. Because of the effects of Cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. It is estimated that at the time of the survey about 12,000 males and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin.

Reliability of the estimates

6. Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaire and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample and not the whole population was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Estimates with a standard error of more than about 20 per cent have not been shown as this degree of sampling variability would seriously detract from their value for most reasonable uses. Although in some cases figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. More information on this topic, together with a table of estimated standard errors, is given in the quarterly bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains the results of supplementary surveys conducted in May 1974 and February 1975 in conjunction with the quarterly population survey in order to obtain information about the movement of persons within Australia. These surveys continued the series carried out in May of each year from 1970, which are published in *Internal Migration, 1969-70 to 1972-73* (Reference No. 4.26).

2. The tables in this publication contain only a summary of the more important results of the two surveys. More detailed estimates, which will be published in a bulletin to be issued as soon as possible, are available on request. The estimates shown are preliminary and subject to revision.

The population survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and

NOTE: Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. – CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a) : CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1974

	Males (^{'000})	Females (^{'000})	Persons	
			(^{'000})	Per cent of total
Changed usual place of residence (b) –				
Within the same State or Territory	608.3	583.3	1,191.6	12.7
Moved to another State or Territory	74.5	76.8	151.3	1.6
<i>Total</i>	682.8	660.1	1,342.9	14.3
Did not change usual place of residence (c)	3,980.7	4,063.9	8,044.6	85.7
<i>Total</i>	4,663.5	4,723.9	9,387.5	100.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over in February 1975 who were resident in Australia on 1 January 1974 and 31 December 1974, excluding persons resident in Darwin in February 1975 (See page 1, paragraph 5). For scope of the survey see page 1, paragraph 4. (b) Persons whose usual place of residence on 31 December 1974 was at a different address from their usual place of residence on 1 January 1974. (c) Persons whose usual residence was at the same address on both 1 January 1974 and 31 December 1974, changes of residence between these two dates not being counted.

TABLE 2. – PERSONS WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE (a), BY TYPE OF MOVE,
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1974
(^{'000})

From –	To capital city (b)		To other area		Total movers		
	In same State	In another State	In same State or Territory	In another State or Territory	Intrastate	Interstate	Total
MALES							
State capital city (b)	339.4	22.4	38.8	15.1	378.1	37.5	415.6
Other area	34.6	16.7	195.6	20.3	230.2	37.0	267.1
<i>Total</i>	374.0	39.1	234.3	35.4	608.3	74.5	682.8
FEMALES							
State capital city (b)	343.2	23.7	35.5	16.6	378.6	40.2	418.8
Other area	32.1	13.9	172.6	22.6	204.7	36.6	241.2
<i>Total</i>	375.2	37.6	208.1	39.2	583.3	76.8	660.1
PERSONS							
State capital city (b)	682.5	46.1	74.2	31.6	756.7	77.8	834.5
Other area	66.7	30.6	368.2	42.9	434.8	73.5	508.4
<i>Total</i>	749.2	76.7	442.4	74.6	1,191.6	151.3	1,342.9

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over in February 1975 who were resident in Australia on 1 January 1974 and 31 December 1974 and whose usual place of residence was at a different address on these two dates. The estimates exclude persons resident in Darwin in February 1975 (See page 1, paragraph 5). For scope of the survey see page 1, paragraph 4. (b) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities. Explanatory notes on the delimitation of urban boundaries and maps showing the boundaries of the capital city Statistical Divisions were published in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971 – Census Bulletin No. 6* (c) Age at the time of the survey.

TABLE 3. — PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE (a), BY TYPE OF MOVE, JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1974 ('000)

Type of move	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
From address in State capital city (b) —									
To another address in same capital city	233.4	226.3	71.0	71.0	68.5	12.3	..	..	682.5
To elsewhere within same State	23.5	17.5	14.1	7.5	10.3	*	..	..	74.2
To another State or Territory	26.0	21.7	12.6	9.2	5.6	2.8	..	..	77.8
To address in State capital city (b) —									
From elsewhere within same State	16.1	16.2	16.3	6.2	10.4	*	..	..	66.7
From another State or Territory	20.7	18.1	13.7	8.0	12.7	3.4	..	..	76.7
Net gain (+) or loss (—), State capital city	-12.7	-4.9	+3.4	-2.5	+7.3	*	..	..	-8.6
From address not in State capital city (b) —									
To another address outside State capital city, in same State or Territory	134.5	57.6	95.5	16.3	28.0	18.6	6.5	11.1	368.2
To capital city of same State	16.1	16.2	16.3	6.2	10.4	*	..	..	66.7
To another State or Territory	26.0	10.4	14.6	3.8	3.6	3.1	6.2	5.9	73.5
To address not in State capital city (b) —									
From capital city of same State	23.5	17.5	14.1	7.5	10.3	*	..	..	74.2
From another State or Territory	15.0	10.3	19.2	3.5	4.6	3.9	5.7	12.3	74.6
Net gain (+) or loss (—), areas outside State capital city	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	+6.4	+8.6
Total net gain (+) or loss (—)	-16.3	*	+5.7	*	+8.2	+1.6	*	+6.4	..

For footnotes see Table 2

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See page 1, paragraph 6.

TABLE 4. — CIVILIAN POPULATION (a): CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, MAY 1973 TO APRIL 1974

	Males (^{'000})	Females (^{'000})	Persons (^{'000})	Per cent of total
AGED UNDER 15 YEARS (b)				
Changed usual place of residence (c) —				
Within the same State or Territory	279.6	278.9	558.5	15.2
Moved to another State or Territory	38.4	35.6	73.9	2.0
Total	318.0	314.4	632.4	17.3
Did not change usual place of residence (d)	1,559.1	1,472.9	3,032.0	82.7
Total	1,877.1	1,787.3	3,664.4	100.0
AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (b)				
Changed usual place of residence (c) —				
Within the same State or Territory	719.8	702.4	1,422.2	15.4
Moved to another State or Territory	86.1	84.3	170.4	1.8
Total	805.9	786.7	1,592.6	17.2
Did not change usual place of residence (d)	3,769.3	3,876.0	7,645.3	82.8
Total	4,575.1	4,662.7	9,237.9	100.0
TOTAL (a)				
Changed usual place of residence (c) —				
Within the same State or Territory	999.4	981.3	1,980.8	15.4
Moved to another State or Territory	124.4	119.8	244.3	1.9
Total	1,123.9	1,101.2	2,225.0	17.2
Did not change usual place of residence (d)	5,328.4	5,348.9	10,677.3	82.8
Total	6,452.3	6,450.0	12,902.3	100.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians who were resident in Australia on 1 May 1973 and 30 April 1974. For scope of the survey see page 1, paragraph 4. (b) Age at the time of the survey. (c) Persons whose usual place of residence on 30 April 1974 was at a different address from their usual place of residence on 1 May 1973. (d) Persons whose usual residence was at the same address on both 1 May 1973 and 30 April 1974, changes of residence between these two dates not being counted.

TABLE 5. – PERSONS WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE (a), BY TYPE OF MOVE, MAY 1973 TO APRIL 1974
(’000)

From –	To capital city (b)		To other area		Total movers		
	In same State	In another State	In same State or Territory	In another State or Territory	Intrastate	Interstate	Total
AGED UNDER 15 YEARS (c)							
Males –							
State capital city (b)	142.9	12.2	17.8	10.3	160.7	22.4	183.1
Other area	15.4	6.4	103.6	9.5	119.0	15.9	134.9
Total	158.3	18.6	121.4	19.8	279.6	38.4	318.0
Females –							
State capital city (b)	144.2	13.8	16.5	6.6	160.7	20.4	181.1
Other area	16.7	5.7	101.5	9.4	118.2	15.1	133.3
Total	160.9	19.5	117.9	16.1	278.9	35.6	314.4
Persons –							
State capital city (b)	287.1	26.0	34.2	16.9	321.4	42.9	364.2
Other area	32.1	12.1	205.1	18.9	237.2	31.0	268.2
Total	319.2	38.1	239.3	35.8	558.5	73.9	632.4
AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (c)							
Males –							
State capital city (b)	400.2	32.2	46.7	16.7	446.9	48.9	495.7
Other area	41.3	18.4	231.5	18.8	272.9	37.2	310.1
Total	441.4	50.6	278.3	35.5	719.8	86.1	805.9
Females –							
State capital city (b)	410.1	30.3	47.4	17.6	457.5	47.9	505.4
Other area	40.6	17.8	204.4	18.6	244.9	36.4	281.3
Total	450.7	48.1	251.7	36.2	702.4	84.3	786.7
Persons –							
State capital city (b)	810.3	62.5	94.1	34.3	904.4	96.8	1,001.1
Other area	81.8	36.2	436.0	37.4	517.9	73.6	591.5
Total	892.1	98.7	530.1	71.7	1,422.2	170.4	1,592.6
TOTAL (a)							
Males –							
State capital city (b)	543.1	44.4	64.4	26.9	607.5	71.3	678.8
Other area	56.6	24.8	335.3	28.3	391.9	53.1	445.0
Total	599.7	69.2	399.7	55.3	999.4	124.4	1,123.9
Females –							
State capital city (b)	554.3	44.1	63.9	24.2	618.2	68.3	686.5
Other area	57.3	23.5	305.8	28.1	363.1	51.5	414.6
Total	611.6	67.6	369.7	52.3	981.3	119.8	1,101.2
Persons –							
State capital city (b)	1,097.4	88.5	128.3	51.2	1,225.7	139.6	1,365.4
Other area	113.9	48.3	641.1	56.4	755.0	104.6	859.7
Total	1,211.4	136.7	769.4	107.5	1,980.8	244.3	2,225.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians who were resident in Australia on 1 May 1973 and 30 April 1974 and whose usual place of residence was at a different address on these two dates. For scope of the survey see page 1, paragraph 4. (b) See footnote (b) to Table 2. (c) Age at the time of the survey.

TABLE 6. — PERSONS WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE (a), BY TYPE OF MOVE, MAY 1973 TO APRIL 1974 ('000)

Type of move	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust
AGED UNDER 15 YEARS (c)									
From address in State capital city (b) —									
To another address in same capital city	92.5	97.0	35.2	26.2	31.2	5.0	..	..	287.1
To elsewhere within same State	11.3	6.8	9.3	2.5	3.6	*	..	..	34.2
To another State or Territory	19.8	9.4	3.8	5.7	2.5	1.7	..	..	42.9
To address in State capital city (b) —									
From elsewhere within same State	10.7	5.0	6.1	*	6.1	1.9	..	..	32.1
From another State or Territory	6.1	9.5	12.8	3.4	4.9	*	..	..	38.1
Net gain (+) or loss (—), State capital city	-14.2	*	+5.8	*	+5.0	*	..	..	-6.9
From address not in State capital city (b) —									
To another address outside State capital city, in same State or Territory	78.6	33.0	53.3	11.4	12.2	7.4	5.1	4.0	205.1
To capital city of same State	10.7	5.0	6.1	*	6.1	1.9	..	..	32.1
To another State or Territory	10.4	5.8	6.2	*	*	*	4.3	*	31.0
To address not in State capital city (b) —									
From capital city of same State	11.3	6.8	9.3	2.5	3.6	*	..	..	34.2
From another State or Territory	6.6	5.2	7.7	*	*	2.4	3.5	7.4	35.8
Net gain (+) or loss (—), areas outside State capital city	*	*	4.7	*	-2.4	*	*	+7.1	+6.9
Total net gain (+) or loss (—)	-17.5	*	+10.5	-2.8	+2.6	*	*	+7.1	..
AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (c)									
From address in State capital city (b) —									
To another address in same capital city	291.8	253.6	86.7	82.6	81.8	13.8	..	..	810.3
To elsewhere within same State	37.0	17.4	20.6	6.2	10.4	2.5	..	..	94.1
To another State or Territory	36.1	24.2	12.7	12.6	9.5	1.6	..	..	96.8
To address in State capital city (b) —									
From elsewhere within same State	22.5	17.6	18.1	8.1	12.5	2.9	..	..	81.8
From another State or Territory	24.0	24.2	21.0	12.0	14.7	2.7	..	..	98.7
Net gain (+) or loss (—), State capital city	-26.6	*	+5.9	*	+7.3	+1.5	..	..	-10.3
From address not in State capital city (b) —									
To another address outside State capital city, in same State or Territory	156.1	71.5	117.2	22.8	28.9	17.0	12.3	10.3	436.0
To capital city of same State	22.5	17.6	18.1	8.1	12.5	2.9	..	..	81.8
To another State or Territory	23.2	11.4	16.4	4.0	2.4	2.7	9.0	4.4	73.6
To address not in State capital city (b) —									
From capital city of same State	37.0	17.4	20.6	6.2	10.4	2.5	..	..	94.1
From another State or Territory	14.7	8.1	17.1	3.4	4.6	4.3	6.2	13.1	71.7
Net gain (+) or loss (—), areas outside State capital city	+5.9	*	+3.2	-2.5	*	*	-2.8	+8.8	+10.3
Total net gain (+) or loss (—)	-20.6	*	+9.1	*	+7.3	+2.7	-2.8	+8.8	..
TOTAL (a)									
From address in State Capital city (b) —									
To another address in same capital city	384.3	350.6	121.9	108.8	113.1	18.8	..	..	1,097.4
To elsewhere within same State	48.3	24.1	29.9	8.7	14.0	3.3	..	..	128.3
To another State or Territory	55.8	33.6	16.4	18.4	12.0	3.3	..	..	139.6
To address in State capital city (b) —									
From elsewhere within same State	33.2	22.6	24.2	10.5	18.7	4.7	..	..	113.9
From another State or Territory	30.1	33.7	33.8	15.4	19.6	4.1	..	..	136.7
Net gain (+) or loss (—), State capital city	-40.8	*	+11.7	*	+12.3	+2.2	..	..	-17.3
From address not in State capital city (b) —									
To another address outside State capital city, in same State or Territory	234.7	104.5	170.6	34.3	41.1	24.4	17.4	14.2	641.1
To capital city of same State	33.2	22.6	24.2	10.5	18.7	4.7	..	..	113.9
To another State or Territory	33.7	17.1	22.6	5.9	3.9	3.5	13.3	4.6	104.6
To address not in State capital city (b) —									
From capital city of same State	48.3	24.1	29.9	8.7	14.0	3.3	..	..	128.3
From another State or Territory	21.3	13.4	24.8	4.9	6.2	6.7	9.7	20.5	107.5
Net gain (+) or loss (—), areas outside State capital city	*	*	+7.9	-2.9	-2.4	*	-3.6	+15.9	+17.3
Total net gain (+) or loss (—)	-38.1	*	+19.6	-4.0	9.9	+4.0	-3.6	+15.9	..

For footnotes see Table 5.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See page 1, paragraph 6.

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